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WANTED—Good advertising solicitor. Room 1, No 60 Yates St. j18

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to 138 Blanchard street. ja15

A YOUNG girl would like situation as waitress. A B., this office.

PARTNER wanted, with small capital. Must be able to mind store. Address I. X. L., this office.

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STOLEN—An Irish setter dog. Anyone found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. A. Gammon, 74 Blanchard street.

GOOD sleigh dogs for sale; also dried salmon. Apply Tolson, 21 Board of Trade Building. ja20

WANTED—A smart boy to assist in office and make himself generally useful. Apply to Spratt & Gray, Work street. ja20

TWO energetic men wanted; steady employment to the right party. Apply 38 Broad street. j20

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JAPANESE lily bulbs and plants just arrived at both Japanese stores, 90 Douglas and 152 Government streets, four doors from Victoria Hotel.

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TO LET—A large furnished bedroom with dressing room off, for a married couple or two ladies. Every convenience under cover. Apply Box 39.

NAVEL oranges, choice navel oranges and lemons very cheap. One truck and lumber wagon for sale. Hartman & Co., 72 Yates st et. ja20

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WANTED—A lot cheap, within the boundaries of Chatham, Fort, Quadra and Douglas streets. Apply Talbot's book and furniture exchange, Douglas street. ja20

RICE, RICE, RICE—Chit rice is the finest dog food on the market. This is straight. Potatoes 85 cents per hundred pounds Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Telephone 416

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WANTED—Desirable cottage or small residence, furnished or unfurnished for family of three; no children. Address with full particulars, R. E. Cooper & Co, P. O. Box 624, Victoria.

WANTED men to join party in working a claim already secured at Meadow Creek off Sulphur Creek; small capital required. Apply to Mr. A. at H. L. Salmon's tobacconist, corner Yates and Government streets. ja20

FOR SALE—The Elsmere House, 104 Pandora St.; 16 rooms with furniture; stone cellar; lot about 66 by 82½ feet; always well rented. Immediate possession. For further particulars apply 97 Quadra St. j20

WANTED—We have buyers for the following stocks. Poorman, Great Western, Monte Cristo, Josie, St Elmo, West Le Roi Owners of any of the above please call at our office. A.W. More & Co, 86 Government street.

WANTED—A share of your fire insurance business in the Scottish Union & National Insurance Co. and the Atlas Assurance Co. A. W. More & Co, insurance agents, 86 Government street.

WANTED—To lease from one to three years, house of 4 or 5 rooms, with some outbuildings, fruit trees, and two to ten acres of land, suitable for chicken ranch, with some stock preferred. Address T. Henry, 34 Government street. ja20

FOR SALE—Good central business properties houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city; farms and farming lands in all parts of the province. Call to examine our list of property for sale before purchasing. A. W. More & Co, real estate agents, 86 Government St.

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CANADA OUGHT TO HELP

Chancellor of Exchequer Declares She Should Contribute to Support the Navy.

There May Come a Rude Awakening Entirely the Fault of the Dominion.

Great Britain Ready to Assist China in Paying the Indemnity to Japan.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Bristol this evening, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries, as had been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own, and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply corn.

Referring to the coming budget estimates he said these would show that the government was fully alive to keeping up the standard of the army and navy, though he declared it was not creditable to Canada or fair to English taxpayers that such a colony should practically contribute nothing to the naval defences of the Empire. He hoped Canada would soon turn her attention to this matter, adding that he was convinced that if she did not the day would come when she would have "a rude awakening which would be entirely her own fault."

In concluding his speech the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that China had asked for assistance to pay the Japanese indemnity and that negotiations were still pending. The newspaper statement on the subject he characterized as inaccurate and incomplete. The government was not ashamed of these negotiations and believed the country would approve them. He could see no reason why foreign powers should object, but if negotiations failed, Great Britain would take her stand on existing treaty rights.

Replying to a deputation of sugar refinery workmen that waited upon him to-day, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the government readily accepted Belgium's invitation to the sugar conference and would do its best to secure a satisfactory result. He added that he believed the feeling of the country was so strong in favor of cheap sugar that any proposal to prevent the importation of bounty paid sugar would meet with the strongest opposition.

MINISTER TO HAYTI.

Successor to the Official Who Recently Humiliated the Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Dr. Michaels, councillor of the foreign office, has been appointed German minister at Port Au Prince, Hayti, in succession to Count von Luxburg, placed temporarily on the retired list.

Count von Schwerin, the German charge d'affaires at Port Au Prince, came into prominence last year by demanding redress for the alleged illegal imprisonment of Herr Luders, as a result of which the German schooleship collected an indemnity, under the threat of bombardment, from the Haytian government.

THE ENGINEERS BACK DOWN.

All Works Will Reopen on Monday Unless a Further Hitch Occurs.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—At to-day's conference of the master engineers, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the 48 hours demand, it was resolved to reopen the works on Monday next, providing the union accept the conditions of management mutually adopted at the recent Westminster conference.

Steamer and Crew Lost.

BELFAST, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Herbert, hailing from Leith, Scotland, has foundered on the County Down coast, about six miles from Gunn island. The captain was saved, but it is believed that the other members of the crew, numbering, seven, were lost.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Stanley avenue, cost $2,500, will be sold for $1,400; lot in Nanaimo, cost $125, will be sold for $50; 2 cottages on Michigan street for $1,100 each; 2 lots near Beacon Hill for $500. Houses and lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Some cheap parcels, mining shares; 1,000 Victoria-Texada 4 cents; 1,000 Argo 3½ cents; 2 101 Nest Egg Fire Fly 3 cents; 2,000 Mineral Hill 3 cents; 5,000 Iron Queen ½c; 200 Le Roi $7.65; 2 0 Slocan Star $2.40; Van Anda 4½ cents; 250 Wonderful 4 cents; 400 I X.L. 9c; 200 Silver Bell 3 cents; 200 Slocan Queen 10 cts; Butte 1¾ cents. A. W. More & Co., mining brokers, 86 Government street.

GRAND Cinerarias of many brilliant colors; sweet Freesias, white Hyacinths, fragrant Daphne in bloom; boutonnieres, wreaths, bouquets and floral emblems, evergreens and ornamental shrubs for sale, at Invertavish Nursery, Park road. ja20

New Advertisements continued on page Two.

MR. GLADSTONE.

His Health Fairly Satisfactory and London Excited Without Cause.

CANNES, South of France, Jan. 19.—The health of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There was a rumor to-day that Mr. Gladstone was seriously ill, the Pall Mall Gazette announcing the matter thus: "With deep regret we learn on the most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those with him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength, as was anticipated." The news placard of the Pall Mall Gazette read: "The critical condition of Mr. Gladstone is announced and is causing much excitement."

Mrs. Henry Gladstone and Mr. Geo. Armistead, an intimate friend of the family, were interviewed this afternoon regarding the state of Mr. Gladstone's health. Both said there was nothing in the latest information to justify the alarmist reports. Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a return of his neuralgia, but a letter received this morning said he was better, and his physicians are satisfied with his progress toward recovery.

An official medical statement issued to-night re-asserts that there is no cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, although it has not benefited as much as had been hoped at Cannes. The facial neuralgic pains persist with daily fluctuations owing to the cold winds and wet weather, but the complaint is quite local. His physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good, his appetite excellent, he joins the family at meals, and takes regular drives, weather permitting. It is not true that the family physician has been summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to Cannes on Sunday in accordance with an arrangement made weeks ago. Lord Stewart Rendel (with whom Mr. Gladstone is visiting) telegraphed to-night at 8:40 that Mr. Gladstone's health was unchanged.

THE PARIS DISORDERS.

Students Continue to Make Great Noise But Do No Damage.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—A band of 200 students penetrated the Boulevard des Capucines with the intention of making a demonstration before the military club but they were dispersed. A demonstration, in which a thousand students took part, occurred at five o'clock before the Pantheon. The students shouted against Zola and the Hebrews. They were driven away by the police, who split them up into noisy groups. The latter then began parading various parts of the Latin quarter, where there was much excitement.

CROWDING THE RUSSIANS.

Great Britain Demands for China Free Access to Manchuria.

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—The Tsung li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) have had another conference on the subject of the loan, which is still unsettled. Besides the right to extend the Burmah railway through the Nunyan province (the most southwestern province), Great Britain asks the right to build railways through the province of Szeschuan and a third treaty port is demanded, the identity of which is no doubt Usiang Yin, situated in the anti-foreign province of Hunan, which Japan proposed to open at the time of the Shimoneseki negotiations. The proposed opening of the port of Talienwan (on Laitung peninsula, and north of Port Arthur, a position which would command the railway connecting Port Arthur with North Manchuria) continues to be the chief difficulty, Russia desiring to keep the whole of Manchuria for herself. Neither power is willing to yield this point, and the question is no longer a commercial one, but has become political.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 19.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived at Nagasaki.

The organ of the government reproaches Russia, Germany and France for following a selfish policy in the Far East, and adds: "Japan will avoid alliances, but she is prepared to act vigorously or form an alliance for peace."

Zola's Defence.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—It is said that Emile Zola has prepared his defence, and will call 250 witnesses, including handwriting experts, when tried for publicly accusing a number of French officers of perjury in connection with the Dreyfus proceedings.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Points of Issue for Free Miners' Certificates Required by Those Prospecting in the Yukon.

Edmonton-Dawson Railway Enterprise Asking a Guarantee—Mutiny for Spoils.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—"Free miners'" certificates, which every man who intends mining in the Yukon must take out at a price of $10 per head, will be ready for the public in a day or two. Personal application will be required on the part of those desiring them, as certificates must be countersigned by the applicant in the presence of the issuer. In Toronto, Montreal, Victoria and Vancouver these licenses will be issued by collectors of customs. In Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Kamloops, by the agent of Dominion lands. Inspectors of Mounted Police in Yukon as well as gold commissioners will be clothed with authority to issue these licenses. Similar provision will be made for acquiring them in England at the office of the High Commissioner in London and agents for Canada in Liverpool, Dublin and Glasgow.

The customs department will at once send an officer to the Dalton trail.

Irish Catholic Liberals here have organized an Edward Blake club. They claim that the present government are not acording fair play in the matter of patronage.

The Commonwealth mining syndicate saw the government to-day to ask for a guarantee of interest on $2,000 per mile for 1,500 miles to construct a railway from Edmonton to Dawson City.

Farmers are protesting against the restoration of duty on binding twine, forgetting evidently that the company organized by the Patrons at Brantford is asking for 12½ per cent. at least.

Mr. Bertram, of Toronto, will either move or second the address.

TO MAKE WINNIPEG DRY.

Petition for Legislation to Close Bars While Folks Are at Leisure.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Dominion Alliance have appointed a committee to wait on the city council to urge more stringent enforcement of the liquor law, also to seek legislation for radical amendment to the law. The bars they ask to have closed at 7 p.m. and on all holidays and during the holding of agricultural fairs.

TARDY SUSPICION.

Investigation of Supposed Suicide That Took Place Last Midsummer.

BLYTH, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Provincial detectives are investigating the death of James Brown, a farmer, who was found hanging on July 31, and supposed to have committed suicide. Suspicion now rests upon deceased's wife and hired man, Albert Haggitt, who has fled to the States.

Railway Fatalities.

NORWICH, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special)—The lifeless body of Charles Brown, formerly of Norwich, was found under a railroad bridge at Burgessville to-day. He was on his way from Embro to his home here and is supposed to have fallen off the train.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—George Booth, a switchman at the G.T.R. crossing at Waterloo street, was struck by an incoming train this morning and fatally injured.

Wm. Beck Dead.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Wm. Beck, a well known Montreal business man, died yesterday at Almana, Mich., of kidney trouble. He leaves a widow and one child.

A Pioneer of Norfolk.

Simcoe, Jan. 19. — (Special) — Dr. Pheton, clerk of South Walsingham township, and one of the oldest pioneers of Norfolk county, died this morning.

Manitoba Indians.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The chiefs and counsellors of the Manitoba Indian bands are in conference with Commissioner Forget on the subject of the centralization of the tribes on two large reserves instead of their present scattered condition.

Blankets, Arctic Sox, Mitts, Scotch Underwear, Mackinaws. W. & J. Wilson.

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All goods sold by us will be carefully put up in packages suitable for transportation on boats, sleighs or pack animals. We are sole agents for the best PATENT PORTABLE YUKON STOVE and CAMP BED—both of the latest invention, and are prepared to sell them at a reasonable price. All papers for free entry of outfits into the Klondyke required by customs authorities prepared by us free of charge.
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10 CENTS PER PACKET.
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—AT—
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

"Kalama" the Latest Addition to B. C. Towns—Death of a Well Known Contractor.

Lumbering Business Changes Hands —Sunset Copper Mine Sold— The Trail Smelter.

Upwards of a ton of specimens that had been accumulating in the office of the Rossland Miner were recently sent to the Trail smelter for assay. It was a conglomeration of minerals from all over Kootenay, and many other mining countries were represented, but the predominating feature of the collection was the many exquisite samples of "iron cap." These weighed close to a ton, and the balance of the shipment comprised some of the prettiest specimens that could be found anywhere. Among these was a slab of Le Roi from the 600-foot level, exhibiting the mine's peculiar calcite streak. There was much interested speculation around the office as to what the shipment would go, and guesses ranged all the way from $8 to $80 per ton. The shipment weighed 2,200 pounds, and the returns were as follows: Gold, .55 ounce per ton; silver, 1.5 ounces per ton; copper, 1.1 ounces per ton; lead, no returns. The gross value of the consignment was $14.93, which, less freight and treatment charges, made the net returns $2.83.

Kalama is the new name for Goat Landing or Armstrong's Landing, the point on Kootenay lake where supplies for construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway are landed, and it now has a population of nearly four hundred people. Mr. F. E. Archer, of Kaslo, has opened up a general merchandise store there, which will be in charge of Charles Wright, recently of Chicago, and a cousin of Mr. Archer. The new town is said to have a fair site, and by spring it is thought will have quite a population.

Dan Dunn, well known throughout the Slocan district as a former contractor on the Nakusp and Slocan railway, died recently at New Denver of acute Bright's disease. He built the extension of the N. & S. from Three Forks to Sandon, and had been a contractor on Rocky Mountain divisions of the C.P.R. When the representative of Harper's Magazine toured the Rockies, he sent with his descriptive article to that periodical a portrait of Dunn as the typical sub-contractor, generous, kind and helpful.

The Columbia River Co. have purchased the business, plant, limits and all proprietary interests of the Golden Lumber Co., and the two businesses will hereafter be run as one concern. The deal has been completed after two months of negotiations. The head office of the company will be at the Beaver in accordance with the Columbia River Co.'s Dominion charter. Mr. M. Carlin, who was formerly manager of the Golden Lumber Co.'s business, and lately manager for the Columbia River Co., will be manager of the combined concern, and W. G. Neilson will be secretary-treasurer. The company intend developing their business extensively, and will have half a dozen lumber camps at work during the winter. S. Barber, who has been secretary of the Golden Lumber Co., will probably go into business in West Kootenay.

The Ashcroft Water Works and Electric Light Company have begun active work at Harper's mill and have all machinery, lumber, etc., ordered for a first-class plant and if the weather is favorable ninety days from now will see this project well along towards completion. Power will be taken from the Bonaparte and a pump with large capacity will fill a reservoir on the hillside, 200 feet above the level of the river. Water will be supplied the residents and business houses of Ashcroft at as cheap rates as can be afforded, and above all a splendid fire protection as well.

The Trail Creek News says: "The Trail smelter is working away at a great rate, and everything on Smelter hill is running smoothly. The Le Roi ore has quit coming to Trail, and is now being treated in the United States, but its place has been taken by other ores, and it is being demonstrated that the Le Roi is not the only mine in British Columbia. There are others. The greater portion of the ores now being treated in Trail come from the Centre Star and Iron Mask, of Rossland, and Porto Rico, of Ymir."

R. A. Brown, of Grand Forks, has concluded a deal whereby the famous Sunset copper property in the Similikameen country will pass into the hands of a Rossland company. He states that he is sacrificing the property in order to procure funds to clear up his title on the Volcanic mine, which is the subject of much litigation. The Sunset is one of the richest copper propositions in the West, assaying as high as 78 per cent. copper.

J. Lawler Woods has captured Rossland for a $600 illustrated write-up in the coming book, "Canada from Ocean to Ocean." There are to be twelve illustrations. It is understood that Rossland is to get a complete conservative write-up of the city and camp, in addition to the illustrations.

Hopes Fulfilled.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa-Liver Pills:—

DEAR SIRS,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa-Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never-failing remedy, and heartily recommend them.

Signed, MISS S. LAWSON,
Moncton, N.B.

BOATS

At Lake Bennett.

The undersigned
Owners of timber limits and general store at Lake Bennett, British Columbia, (mills, steamers and horse tramway now under construction) will during the coming season have boats of all sizes, and lumber in any quantity for sale and at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to

Munn, Holland & Co., AGENTS,
Victoria-Yukon Trading Company, Ltd.

EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

Epidemic of Thugs and Sneak Thieves—Mr. Templeton's Funeral.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Three citizens of Billings, Montana, have arrived in Vancouver, and proceeded by steamer Coquitlam to Skagway. They take eleven dogs with them, and will proceed by dog train to the interior.

The city seems to be overrun with thugs and sneak thieves. During the past week a great many petty burglaries have taken place. Most of the thieves have entered bedrooms and secured watches and money as booty. The chicken coops have also suffered very much, and one case of highway robbery is reported, an elderly man being knocked down close to the residence of H. Abbott, and his watch taken.

The officials of the customs, inland revenue, and other civil service departments, tendered a banquet to Mr. John Turner last evening, prior to his departure to assume the duties of collector of customs at Glenora.

Mrs. Templeton, widow of the late William Templeton, has received messages of condolence from all public bodies in Vancouver, as well as from the council of the city of New Westminster.

The steamer Coquitlam sailed for Dyea and Skagway to-night. She has a full complement of freight and passengers. Several parties are taking up dogs and horses. Amongst the freight is 75,000 feet of lumber and 20,000 shingles.

The funeral of the late Wm. Templeton took place to-day from the family residence on Barclay street. For two hours all business houses were closed, and for the second time in a short period Vancouver mourned a most prominent and highly respected citizen. The Mayor and members of the late and present council and civic officials attended in a body. All the schools were closed and the school board, teachers and senior scholars were present. The police force, fire department and local Orangemen also attended in a body. The gathering of citizens was very large. The Fifth Regiment band was present at the suggestion of Lieut.-Col. Worsnop. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Vancouver.

THE DAWSON EXCURSION.

First of the Official Parties to Leave Portland in Two Weeks.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—It is now proposed to start the government Yukon relief expedition from here on the steamer George W. Elder, which sails for Skagway on February 1. Major Jacobs, of the Vancouver barracks, has engaged transportation on the Elder for 86 men, 200 tons of supplies and 30 mules. The remainder of the mules will not be shipped until a week later, as the Elder's space has all been engaged. It was the original intention to send the relief expedition North on the steamer Oregon, sailing next Sunday, but owing to the inability of the Snow and Ice Transportation Company to get its trains to Alaska in time, General Merriam has decided to defer sending the men and supplies for the expedition until February 1.

ADVERTISING A NECESSITY.

So the Denver Departmental Stores Found When They Quarrelled With the Newspapers.

DENVER, Jan. 19.—The boycott of the newspapers of Denver, begun ten day's ago by fourteen departmental stores, was ended last night by the unconditional surrender of the stores. The stores made the demand that the papers reduce their advertising rates 30 per cent. or they would cease to advertise. The fight has stirred up the community greatly, the result being that the stores were almost forsaken by the buyers, and the proprietors had to surrender or go out of business. Labor unions have held meeting after meeting to contrive plans to spread the agitation and keep the people away from departmental stores.

CUBAN BELLIGERENTS.

Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee Tells Why the United States Government Should Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, was debated. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an expressive speech explaining at length the situation, which made action by congress inadvisable.

RANDSBERG ABLAZE.

California Town Loses Many of Its Chief Business Places Within an Hour.

RANDSBERG, Cal., Jan. 19.—Fire broke out in a vacant building on Rand street to-day and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed within an hour. Everything was swept clean on both sides of Rand street, from Staley avenue above the Elite theatre, and a portion of Broadway. This includes the post office and some of the largest stores, and will entail a loss close up to $600,000.

Dean Liddell Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, former dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead.

There has been discovered near Coliguy, France, on the boundary line between the departments of Ain and Jura, a large bronze statute of Mercury, seriously damaged, but bearing clear evidences of being a masterpiece of sculpture. The pedestal of the statue is ornamented with bronze tablets, covered with inscriptions.

When Mr. Gladstone was about to depart on his recent trip to France, some one asked him if he did not think his continual reading and study had a bad effect on his nerves. "My dear sir," said Mr. Gladstone, "you can imagine what would be the condition of my nerves if I were compelled to do nothing."

The great drainage canal just completed at the Mexican capital is one of the most stupendous engineering feats of the latter half of this century. It involved the tunnelling of the mountains surrounding the valley in which the City of Mexico is situated, and entailed an expenditure of $21,000,000. The canal will make the City of Mexico one of the healthiest in the world.

A MANLY PORTER.

He Stayed With His Passengers in a Wreck and Has Received a Token of Appreciation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Thomas E. Griffin, a porter connected with the Wagner car service on the N. Y. C., is the happiest factotum of a palace car extant. Griffin runs on what is known as the Buffalo Express. This was the train that last October ran off the track at Errickson and plunged into the river. Lord Douglas, the eldest son of the Marquis of Queensberry, was a passenger in Griffin's car when the accident occurred. Through the thoughtfulness of Griffin he escaped especially unhurt and with all his effects. Griffin's heroism in staying with his passengers when he might have fled impressed Lord Douglas, and when he arrived in this city on Saturday from England he sent for Griffin to meet him at the office of Chauncey M. Depew. Griffin was on hand, and Mr. Depew, acting for Lord Douglas, made a heat little speech and presented to him a handsome solid gold watch and chain. The watch is a hand-made English one, handsomely enamelled, with a split second hand, and on the back was engraved: "Presented to T. E. Griffin in recognition of manly conduct on October 24, 1897, by Douglas of Hawick."

REFORMATORY LIFE.

A New York Recorder Who Thinks Boys Often Have Too Much of It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Recorder Goff in court to-day declined to send to the Elmira reformatory Ernest Corser, a young Canadian, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing $43. The recorder said that boys were frequently detained for a much longer period than a court would think of fixing as a sentence. He therefore sent Corser to the penitentiary for three months.

SAN DOMINGO EARTHQUAKES.

Santiago and Porto Plata Severely Shaken and the Inhabitants Badly Scared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Clyde line steamer Cherokee arrived to-day from ports in San Domingo. She brings the latest intelligence regarding the recent earthquakes which have occurred with frequency since December 29 last. Great damage has been caused throughout the whole country, and the inhabitants were driven from their homes in panic. At 6:45 on the morning of December 29 the people on the northern part of the island were suddenly startled by a very severe trembling of the earth, lasting fully twenty-five seconds.

At Porto Plata and surrounding neighborhood, including the inland town of Santiago, the first shock was most severely felt and caused the greatest excitement among the people. Women and children could be seen in the growing daylight rushing from the houses into the streets madly crying out to be saved, some kneeling in the open streets invoking the aid of their saints, and all were panic-stricken from fear of bodily harm from falling timbers and swaying walls, which seemed sure to fall, causing nauseating sensations.

The small town of Porto Plata and the larger one of Santiago were soon in an uproar with the shrieks of horror. It is calculated that the damage amounts to $25,000 in Porto Plata alone.

The Central Domingan railroad suffered very severely, traffic being interrupted since the occurrence of the earthquakes.

The submarine cable to Hayti was also the victim of seismitic movements, thereby interrupting communication.

In Santiago a number of churches were rendered dangerous for use, and must be rebuilt.

The government buildings were damaged to a great extent, and will need great repairs, if not complete rebuilding.

The grand edifice at Santa Cerro, one of the oldest in the western hemisphere, and dating from the time of Columbus, was entirely destroyed.

Walked on Thin Ice.

ATHENS, Jan. 19.—(Special)—John Martin, of Lyndhurst, was drowned last night. He attempted to cross the creek above this place and went through the ice.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AT 11 A.M.

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A GALAXY OF SUNS.

BY A BANKER.

It appears now to be a definitely established fact that our sun is one of the myriads of stars which compose the milky way, and forms part of that wonderful assemblage of worlds which are collected together in one great band, or encircling belt, completely girdling our solar system as with a luminous cloud. But this apparent cloud of light is a vast multitude of brilliant suns, many probably exceeding our sun in size and brilliancy, for our luminary is but of about the second or third magnitude,—and probably all of them centres of systems, having planets, comets and other great bodies revolving round them. The number of these sums is utterly beyond the reach of our calculation, beyond even the capacity of our finite mind to grasp. Herschel, with the inadequate means at his disposal, estimated the number at about 18,000,000. and a later calculation estimated the number in a space equal to a tenth part of the moon as being 5,000; but with the more modern appliances now at our command, which enable us to penetrate deeper and deeper into space, the numbers must be indefinitely increased; for the greater the magnifying power, the greater the number of stars revealed. But all these stars, though apparently so close to each other, are separated by distances so great that even light, travelling at the rate of 192,000 miles a second would require several years (one astronomer estimates eleven and a half) to perform the journey from one star of the galaxy to another, and in all probability the view of the milky way from any of the other stars composing it would be precisely the same as from our own earth, our sun being to them but a minute telescopic point in the midst of a cloud of other luminosities.

And not our sun only, but the other nearer stars are believed to form part of that great girdle, the more distant stellar bodies probably forming part of other great assemblages of suns, the limits and bounds of which are far beyond the reach of our vision or comprehension.

In order adequately to form some conception of the glories of the midnight sky, it is necessary to ascend a fairly high mountain; for when viewed through a less dense atmosphere the brilliancy of the scene is necessarily vastly enhanced. The great vault of heaven is thence seen in all its splendor and magnificence; the innumerable scintillating worlds burning with unwonted fire, darting their rays in rapid alternations of glittering coruscations of light, now almost azure blue, now a vivid green, a dazzling ruby, or an amethystine violet. Other stars with perhaps less frequent flashes of light, but almost equal beauty, present fewer gradations of vibrating color, the whole star being of a pronounced and distinctive hue bright carmine, as Eta in Perseus; burnished gold, as Gamma in the Lion, with its close companion of a vivid emerald green; cerulean blue, as Delta in the Serpent, this star also having a companion of the same striking tint; or as Kappa in Pegasus, another double star, one being a silvery white, the companion of blood red; with many another of a varied shade of color, all shining out clear and bright from the great overhanging canopy of heaven, and glittering in resplendent lustre of radiating flashes of colored fire. And encircling all this effulgent display is that great band of distant suns, now far brighter and more luminous than when observed through the denser atmosphere of the plains, which though obstructing the more vivid rays of light which have flashed unimpeded through the æther, yet by diffusing the solar light, renders it better adapted to illumine the world.

Now it is quite certain that all these great fiery orbs were not created in order to impart a little more light to our nights, a very small satellite would have given a better illumination. And it is equally certain that they were not formed for nought, for nothing in creation was formed without some purpose. May we not then be sure that, like our own sun, they are all centres of habitable globes, to be the homes of intelligible beings like ourselves, owning the same God as we do, and if, as is to be feared, some have fallen like ourselves, restored to His favor through the mediation of the same Saviour, who so honored this earth as to select it, amongst the countless myriads of worlds, as that on which He, by dying in the stead of sinners, for "Christ having died once dieth no more," conferred the option of an inheritance in those glorious realms, amongst the ecstatic pleasures of which will doubtless be included the permission and ability to visit on angel-wing all these glorious works of the Great Creator.

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Don't be a Dyspeptic. Don't have Indigestion. Take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and be a man—a healthy, strong, manly vigorous man.

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THE MAN WHO DID.

A STORY OF THE TRYING TIMES BACK IN 1860.

A Critical Period In the Lives of the Men on Uncle Sam's Warships—A Commander Who Had to Be Unusually Diplomatic to Prevent Trouble.

This is the story of a man who did. There were men at that time who didn't, and they were as honest in their actions, perhaps, as the others who did. It was more or less a question of viewpoint. But this one man might have turned the other way and been less blamable than many of his fellows.

Uncle Sam turns out each year now, as he did 50 years ago, a lot of young fellows who swear allegiance to his service and then go forth on sea and plain to duties involving manliness, courage and hardihood. To their glory, be it said, there are no funkers. The service today is easier, however, than it was back in 1860, and there is not the strain of sectional feeling among the officers that disrupted many a mess in that other time. The worst that happens now is to get some priggish or unpopular chap about who upsets equanimities. But in 1860 feeling was so strong that even the quarterdeck was not free from suspicions of a treason taint, and the "old man"—as the ship's commander is irreverently and affectionately called—was compelled to be diplomatic beyond custom to restrain the latent fires.

It happened that a slow old tub of a sloop of war lay in a French harbor awaiting orders to sail in some direction or other, and her officers and men were looking for the next mail to gather news of what seemed to be an inevitable conflict between the north and south. The strain was rather a grave one, but the firmness and policy of the old man kept things in good form and outwardly politeness and brotherhood reigned. The days came and went, and one afternoon the ship's boat brought the mail bag aboard. In a short time every man's nose was buried in a newspaper or a letter, and an hour afterward the fires were more than smoldering in every heart

That night the old man—he died an admiral—took counsel of himself and decided that the most comfortable place for him and his was the United States, so at daylight he ordered anchors up and all sail made for home. Then began a long, slow, dreary voyage back, made almost unbearable to the officers and men because of what might be happening while they were dragging along, all unknowing, but the time went by as time has a sad habit of doing, and the ship slipped by the banks and pointed for Boston harbor. A few hours later the pilot flag flew at the fore, and not long after the pilot schooner was made out to windward.

From that moment every man aboard was a restrained, almost sullen, animal.

The pilot's eggshell boat was lowered and it made for Uncle Sam's tub. The pilot made a grab at the ship's ladder, made it and began to clamber deckward. Once on board the weather beaten guide found each man at his station, every officer on deck and the whole crew carrying faces that were livid with suppressed emotion. Slowly he made his way to the old man, and, pulling off his cap, scraped the deck. With a deep clearing of his throat the captain said:

"Well, pilot, what's the news?"

Your Boston pilot was in no more of a hurry in those days than he is now, and he deliberated a moment before he answered:

"Sumter's fired on, and the United States has gone to hell."

Little by little the listening officers fell back and instinctively made two groups, the north and the south. The break had come, but because of the old man's shrewdness it came at home and not in a foreign harbor.

With a very steady voice the captain said:

"Mr. Pilot, put us into Boston as soon as you can."

Then lifting his hat, he said:

"The flag's servant and your's, gentlemen," and went to his cabin.

The groups, now knowing the worst, whispered apart, and one by one the men disappeared. Late that night the anchor chains hurtling through the hawse holes chanted "Home again."

In the early morning all the officers were called together and their captain said:

"Gentlemen, it is the parting of the ways. Some of us will never meet again, and some of us will die in doing what we believe is right. Uncle Sam has educated, fed and clothed us, and we have sworn to stand by him. Yet no oath can bind a man beyond the strength of his conscience, and changed conditions make a changed man. On that table I have written out the dear old oath of allegiance and signed it. I stay by the flag. Let each one of you go to his cabin and think it over, then let him come back here and sign below me, or —let him go his way." And then he went on deck.

One at a time the officers came back, until nine names stood under that of the old man. The others were going the other way. An hour later the captain went down to his cabin and took the paper in his hands. As he did so he looked up and saw the man who did. A young, tall, handsome midshipman from Maryland was this man who did, and the captain's voice trembled as he said:

"Winnie, do you sign?"

"Aye, aye, sir. Same flag and same Uncle Sam in Maryland as in Massachusetts, y' know."

"God bless you, my boy. Your father and I fought side by side as lads in 1812, and while there are some of us who are not going away I prayed God your father's son would stick to us."

This is the story of Captain Winfield Scott Schley, the man who did stick to his flag. And it's gospel truth.—New York Sun.

RARE EDITIONS OF BURNS.

The Treasures Gathered by a Scotch Florist In Washington.

Not long ago, when new material for the Henley edition of Burns was being sought at home and abroad, a certain modest Scotchman, living in the United States, had an original manuscript lithographed and sent to the publishers. In making acknowledgment of his courtesy on page 406 of the third volume, recently published, they write him down as Mr. W. R. Smith of Cincinnati. There can be no reasonable doubt that a Mr. W. R. Smith does reside in Cincinnati. Perhaps several of them. But the Mr. W. R. Smith who possesses an original Burns manuscript resides and for 43 years has resided in Washington city as superintendent of the botanical gardens. At present, furthermore, he is president of the Society of American Florists, and for over a generation he has been widely known in this country as the friend of many distinguished men. He has always been at home to them in his little red brick cottage, which nestles well hidden just under the white majesty of the capitol and at peace in the green plant world of its own.

The treasure of this house, as it is the pride of his heart, has long been his Burns collection, which fills a small room apart from his general library. How interesting this collection is may be inferred from his own statement that it contains 200 separate dated editions of Burns out of the 600 editions which he says have been published throughout the world. To this treasure house of his beloved poet he expects to add other volumes, to be obtained from the Mitchell library of Glasgow, which leads all others in Burnsiana. The affection with which he still plans for the further enrichment of his hoard is a passion that began in youth. The first shillings he ever earned, he says, were captured at a village school examination. In the dreadful presence of the dominie and the minister the class had been called up to recite, member by member, stanza in turn, Gray's "Elegy." They soon stuck. "You go on with dux," commanded the dominie. Go on with it he did, and two shillings were laid in his palm for this feat of memory, whereupon he took to his heels and spent his prize for his first volume of Bobbie.

Among his rare editions he reckons one published at Alexandria, Va., in 1813, during the war with England. Only two copies of this, he says, are known to be in existence. Another is the first American edition, another is the second American edition, to which belonged the Washington copy now owned by Representative Cabell of Illinois and held to be priceless. As to the final disposition of his Burns library, he thought at one time of sending it to a Masonic institution in Kentucky, owing to his friendship for the late Senator Beck of that state, another rugged Scotchman whose portrait hangs on the library wall. He has since thought of leaving it to Princeton college out of regard for the late President McCosh. But his preference is to have it housed at last in Washington, in a room that he would like Mr. Andrew Carnegie to build for it there instead of the one the millionaire is understood to have offered to build in Pittsburg. It would be a pity ever to have the collection removed from Washington, where it is so often visited. When Craibe Angus wanted the loan of it for the Burns celebration at Glasgow, Mr. Smith declined to send it, being loath to disappoint his American visitors. In this connection he quoted with some feeling a remark once made by a niece of Burns, "A Scotchman always begins by finding fault with my uncle, but the Americans—they never find fault with him." A Scotchman must come to this country, insisted Mr. Smith, to find out what it means to love the poets of Scotland.—"Chronicle and Comment" in Bookman.

Wild Pigeons In Nebraska.

A recent report from Nebraska stated that a flock of from 75 to 100 wild, or passenger, pigeons had been seen in that state. This will be interesting news to those who remember the birds when they flew in countless thousands like dark rivers across the sky during the spring migrations. Some grizzled old trappers, who regularly followed the flight of pigeons and netted them by thousands per week, have for years gone on hoping against hope that the flights of pigeons had merely been diverted from the old routes and that the birds would some day reappear in all their former numbers. This idea, of course, is erroneous. The pigeons are not haunting inaccessible sections of the country. They have been destroyed. During the early autumn of 1887 I shot a lone pigeon, a male of that year, near the city of Eau Claire, Wis., and a few days later I saw a flock of perhaps 25 birds flying low near where I had shot the single one. In March, 1894, while traveling by train near London, Ont., I saw four pigeons flying east. The day was very mild, with a warm rain falling, and the pigeons passed in plain view from the car window. It was just the sort of day we used to deem the best for pigeons in the long ago when one gun could bag more birds than a man could carry.—Ed. W. Sandys in Outing.

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EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance—			
Janitors		$2,475.00	
Fuel		1,163.75	
Board Expenses—			
Secretary's salary	$120.00		
Office rent	180.00		
Election expenses	114.75		
Legal expenses	40.00		
Telephone Rent and Installation	313 50		
Sundries	79.89	$1,148.14	
Printing and advertising		56 03	
Furniture		837.58	
Supplies		340 85	
Repairs and alterations to school buildings		913 88	
Fire insurance		1,209.00	
Miscellaneous—			
Rent Victoria West School (Baptist mission house)	43 00		
Telephones for schools	150.00		
Water rate, Victoria West	12.00		
Hire of furniture	22.50		
Scavenger	38.00		
Sundries	87.65	$ 383 15	$ 8,527.38
Salaries—			
Teachers	$35,112 40		
Inspector, five months	750.00		35,862.40
Education Loan By-Law, 1893—			
Interest	3 825 00		
Sinking fund	577.00		4,402 00
			$48,791.78

RECEIPTS.

Provincial government, per capita grant		$18,783.51
High school fees		414.00
Interest		14 75
Revenue tax	$9,105 00	
Less cost of collection	455 55	8,649 75
		$27,862 04
Cost of schools for year 1897 to ratepayers of Victoria made up by special rate for education purposes		20,929.74
		$48 791.78

CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

VICTORIA, B.C., January 11th, 1898.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies: and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of developing and tusning to commercial use the iron ore deposits situate upon and near the coast line of the province of British Columbia, and to that end, to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, roads, tram roads, railroads, docks wharves, houses, buildings, wharves, docks, steam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and electric lighting plant and works, plate-rolling plant, tin-plating plant, and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates and generally to do all things necessary and conducive to the establishment of iron, steel and tin plate works and manufactories, and for the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive and perform all usual and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids for giving full effect to the intentions of the applicant herein before set forth.

Dated at Victoria, the 8th day of December, 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK, Applicant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steamers and other vessels and boats, and to navigate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

ROBERT CASSIDY, 32 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the applicants.

November 16th, 1897. n26

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip maintain and operate, by any kind or kinds of motive power, either a standard or narrow-gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and merchandise from Teslin Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, in a southerly direction to some point on the Pacific coast or inlets thereof, in the said Province; with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, elevators and railway stations in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business of transportation; to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and any branches thereof; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes aforesaid; to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over the said railway or any of its branches; together with all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of December, 1897.

H. E. A. ROBERTSON, 8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from some point on the Skeena River, in the Province of British Columbia, to some point at or near the eastern boundary of the Province, with power to build branch lines to be operated by any known motive power to any mining or farming regions practicable in connection with the said railway; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or any part thereof; to construct elevators, build wharves, docks, warehouses, smelters, refineries, concentrators, stamp mills, etc.; to carry on a general mining and transportation business; to build construct, acquire, and operate ships, steamships, barges or other water craft; to appropriate or otherwise acquire water power, rights and privileges.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON, 8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja9

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

The COLONIST is informed that the Chief of Police lays the blame of his inaction in the matter of the social evil upon the City Council, and also that in the case of one of the subjects mentioned by Rev. J. C. Speer in his first sermon on this subject, he took occasion to severely censure the informant. He is alleged to have said that he knows the gravity of the evil complained of and is powerless to prevent it. This is a very serious statement to make. We print it because it comes to us from a source which entitles it to every consideration, and without first consulting with the Chief of Police, because it is important that matters of this kind shall not be glossed over, but shall be given to the public just as they are discussed in private. We shall be glad to give the Chief of Police the name of our informant, and to print his reasons for permitting the scandalous publicity which is given in Victoria to a certain element of the community.

It has been frequently and openly said that the evil complained of is beyond remedy. That is nonsense. Those whose conduct is complained of are living under conditions that makes them liable to prosecution at any time, and they know it. A word from those in authority will have the desired effect instantly. That word should be spoken without delay, and in a manner that shows it to be meant.

We do not believe that Victoria is a specially immoral city; but it has gained an unenviable notoriety because the element referred to is allowed to make itself a very conspicuous feature of the community. The COLONIST has been told that there is no use trying to bring about a change in this respect. That is all rubbish. There will be a change just the moment the police authorities realize that public opinion demands a change. It is idle for any one to say that the police are powerless; because the Chief of Police can abate the nuisance in twenty-four hours.

Our position on this question is this: There will always be in this or any other community an element of the kind referred to, but it should be kept as inconspicuous as possible. The evil effect produced by permitting richly dressed women of ill-repute to exhibit themselves in the most conspicuous positions is incalculable. It poisons the mind of the young. Girls growing up and seeing this sort of thing tolerated are apt, especially when thrown more or less upon their own resources, as so many girls are nowadays, to conclude that the evil cannot be as black as it is painted, and in this way a poison enters the soul. The COLONIST is not fanatical on this subject, but in the name of the purity of the young girls of Victoria it demands instant and resolute action on the part of the police authorities.

THE CANADA EASTERN.

There is considerable discussion in the Eastern papers over the proposal to purchase the Canada Eastern railway. This railway extends from Chatham, N.B., to Fredericton in the same province, crossing the Intercolonial railway. It has at least one branch line. In all the mileage is 136 miles. The important sawmill and cotton mill town of Marysville is on the line. The railway runs through an agricultural and lumbering section. It is a very easy road to maintain. Its business has grown steadily from the day of construction, and there is not much doubt that it is a fairly good piece of railway property. It is said to pay its way, and doubtless if operated in connection with the Intercolonial railway could be given more business and would not be any burden to the taxpayers. We believe all these propositions are admitted; yet there is considerable opposition to the proposed purchase. If the cost of the line to the government, in the event of a purchase has been agreed upon, we have not seen the figures. The road, as it stands, cost its present owners $2,045,433. The principal owner is Mr. Alexander Gibson, of Marysville, one of the most extensive business men in Canada.

There does not appear to be anything to say against the proposed purchase from a business point of view; but a question arises, and it must be faced at once, as to whether the policy of extending the Intercolonial system by the acquisition of branch lines is to prevail. It was the policy of Sir John Macdonald to grant bonusses to railways that, when constructed, would become feeders to the Intercolonial. This was generally recognized as judicious. For a time the Intercolonial looked very much like a white elephant upon the hands of the government, and there is no doubt that the policy of aiding in the construction of branch lines contributed materially to the increase of business for the government road, as well as to the development of the districts through which they were built. The Toronto Globe gives the mileage of the roads so constructed at 993.25 miles, and the cost at nearly $20,000,000. Towards this cost the Dominion government contributed upwards of $3,000,000 and the provincial governments considerably more. The greater part of the balance was raised by the selling of bonds, very little being actually put up by the people who held the charters.

We think before the people of Canada are asked to ratify any agreement to purchase the Canada Eastern, they should be told what they are to understand by it. If it is a single proposition involving nothing more and committing the country to no line of policy, different considerations will prevail to those that must be taken into account if this purchase is the first step in the inauguration of a policy under which the government will become the owners of all lines built as feeders to the Intercolonial. Sir John Macdonald gave the country the policy of aiding the construction of feeders. Are we to understand Mr. Blair as intending to inaugurate the policy of buying these feeders and so making the Intercolonial a great system, with branch lines extending in all directions? This is a matter of very grave importance. It will involve millions, and that, too, at a time when there are parts of the country calling for aid in railway construction. This is the chief phase of the subject upon which we would like to be enlightened. We are by no means averse to seeing the Intercolonial put upon the best possible basis from the railway standpoint. We do not wish, however, to see the interests of other parts of the Dominion even temporarily sacrificed to attain that object.

MINERS' LICENSES.

We reprint an editorial from the Kootenaian, heading and all, in order that COLONIST readers may get an exact idea of what some people regard as a proper way to deal with political questions, and in order that the beauty of the Kootenaian's language may lend what force it may to its argument. In regard to the special subject dealt with, we may say that when the question of the abolition of miners' licenses was before the legislature last winter, it was well known that the government were ready, if the house wished, to exempt workmen in mines from the operation of the law; but it was represented by persons well able to speak for those particularly interested that the tax was not unreasonable in the conditions then existing in Kootenay, because the amount of the licenses was all that the great majority of workmen paid into the revenue of the province, and it was reasonable that they should pay something. It is an open secret that if there had been any strong pressure from the working miners themselves last winter for the removal of the tax the government would have cheerfully met it; but no such demand was forthcoming and the tax was allowed to remain for the time being. We do not think that there is the slightest probability of the tax being extended to cover the case of the coal miner; but we can discover no reason why "the coal barons" should trouble their heads about the matter one way or the other any more than that any other citizen should do so. There would be no justice in imposing such a tax upon men who work in coal mines. We concede freely that there is no justice in imposing such a tax upon those who simply are workmen in mines, who have come into the country with the intention of remaining here. The law under which the license is imposed was framed under conditions very different to those now existing in the province. Then the only mining which anyone had in contemplation, except coal mining, was placer mining, and it was conceded to be reasonable that every man engaged in placer mining should be required to take out a license in order to meet the cost of administering the government and providing public works in the localities where his operations were. When quartz mining began, the law was on the statute book and it has been allowed to remain there, and during the earlier stages of this industry, when every workman was a prospector when he had a day off, the tax was reasonable. Now that quartz mining is a settled industry, the case is altered, and we submit for the consideration of the legislature whether, if the government proposes to remove the tax from mine operatives, it ought not to be done. We do not think it would be advisable to abolish the license fee as a prerequisite to locating claims.

WE overlooked the question which the Times propounded night before last. The expression which we characterized as a gross insult to the court is contained in a sentence in its leading article entitled "Contempt of Court," and is as follows: "We notice that the local morning paper continues to disregard the law in this matter, but as conditions are in this province at the present time, doubtless it does so under ample safe conduct." When a paper states that another paper has ample safe conduct to commit what in the case of any other paper would be a contempt of court, it deliberately insults the court, unless it can prove what it says. We say that the Times intended its language to convey the meaning that the courts of this province will permit the COLONIST to do what they will not permit any other paper to do, and we characterize such a thing as a contemptible and gratuitous insult to the judiciary.

THE Inland Sentinel has issued a map showing routes from Kamloops to Teslin Lake. It is a very clear map, and its publication shows a great deal of enterprise upon the part of our contemporary. But we have a question or two to ask. The map shows by a red line a trail from Hazleton to Telegraph Creek, and upon it are the words, "Now Open." Does the Sentinel say that this trail is open, and if so will it tell us when it was opened? Our impression is, and we have so stated, that although this trail was opened some years ago, it has since wholly grown up with trees and must be recut. If this is not true, we would like to be so informed. If the Sentinel has any information upon this point, has it any objection to stating specifically what it is, and the name of its informant? There is also a red line drawn across the country from the Skeena, and on it are the words, "Open River Navigation." Will the Sentinel explain what these words mean in that place?

PERSONS going to Yukon must have mining licenses, and as these can only be obtained from the inspectors of Mounted Police and Gold Commissioners in the Yukon country, it will follow that most people will wish to secure them before going North, so as to avoid delay or the necessity of going out of their way to find these officers. This adds one more to the advantages of outfitting in Canadian cities. Licenses can be got in Victoria and Vancouver, and nowhere else on the coast, of which fact everyone should take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

THE reported illness of Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone will evoke much sympathy. Differ as people may as to the wisdom of the policy championed by the venerable statesman during late years, no one will withhold from him credit for being one of the greatest men of the century. In the natural order of events it cannot be long before he goes to his long rest, and when he does so he will leave a record that is unique.

THE necessity for the early construction of the Pacific cable grows more apparent every day. We are unable to understand the apparent apathy of the Dominion government in this matter. Steps ought to be taken at the earliest day to place this question beyond the domain of speculation.

A GUARANTEE of interest on $2,000 a mile for 1,500 miles of railway from Edmonton to Dawson is asked. There would be no used in granting it. The money could not be raised on such a guarantee, for it would be impossible to show that such a line could compete with those from the Coast.

THERE is great complaint as to the manner in which Seattle people are using those who have been deluded into going to that city to outfit. If there ever was a case of killing the goose that laid the golden egg, Seattle is affording it.

IT appears that the COLONIST was wrong in saying that its holiday number was the largest paper ever issued in the province, and that the World issued a larger paper in June, 1896. We offer the *amende honorable.*

IF ONE may judge from newspaper letters, the only man in Victoria who does not know how to lay out the Parliament grounds is the man who is doing the work. This is sad, but it is sadder yet to think that no two of the critics agree as to what he ought to do.

WILL somebody explain the exact object sought to be served by hauling earth through a hundred more feet of mire than is necessary on Belleville street?

THE Times felt tickled to death at being told by the COLONIST that it could present the case of the opposition better than the News-Advertiser.

NOT a day passes without some one calling upon the COLONIST to say how much more advantageous they find it to purchase outfits here than in the United States cities.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE NORTH YALE SEAT.

Our opinion is, however, that Mr. Martin has hold of the best end of the stick at present.—Vernon News.

WHAT SAY YOUR MASTERS?

Has the Victoria COLONIST received any intimation as yet from its masters as to whether or not they will permit the government of British Columbia to abolish the tax upon the working miner during the coming session of the local legislature? It is certainly incongruous that the miner drilling his way to a vein of any mineral, save coal, should be compelled to pay a yearly tax to the government, while the coal cutter goes scot free. The incongruity has been allowed to continue, because the masters of the COLONIST and of the Turner government were not prepared to give up their special immunities. If the tax has been a just one in the past, the principle should be continued and extended as a legitimate and profitable source of revenue. But it will not be so arranged. The tax will not be extended to the coal miner. The barons would not permit that. But as a sop at the eleventh hour to catch votes, if possible, a too subservient government may be permitted to remove it from the miner of minerals other than coal.—Kootenain.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Landlady (to new roomer)—You must not be so careless in leaving the front door open when you come in at night. About a year ago burglars got in and cleaned out every room in the building.

New Boarder—For heaven's sake, madam! Fire your chambermaid and leave the front door open every night.—New York Herald.

"I understand Scribner's play strikes a new note."

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The Cigar—Well, old chap, how are you feeling this morning?

The Pipe—Oh, first class. Getting stronger every day. How are you?

The Cigar—Dead to the world. I'm to be cremated this morning.

Tourist—What's that crowd over the way?

Native—That's our string band.

Tourist—Preparing to give an entertainment, I suppose?

Native—Yes; going over the river to lynch a horse thief.

Lady (to applicant for place)—Are you married or single?

Applicant—Naythur, mum. It's a lone widdy lookin' for an engagement that Oi do be.

Mrs. Skinner—Oh, but I wish I was a man.

Mr. Skinner—Why so, my dear?

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A SPECIAL and important meeting of the W.C.T.U. is to be held at 3 this afternoon at the Rescue Home.

NUMBER 1 and 2 company's basket ball teams meet at the drill hall on Friday for the first time this season. Owing to drill the game will start at 9 o'clock and promises to be a good one.

THIS is the month for the annual Congregational meetings, and the First Presbyterian church holds its meeting to-night, the ladies serving tea and coffee at the close of the business session.

VICTORIA WEST lodge of the I.O.G.T. held a special open meeting last evening when the amusing farce "We're All Teetotalers" was presented. Mr. J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Mr. W. H. Truesdale.

ARCHITECTS who are interested may obtain from Mayor Redfern at the city hall a topographical map of the grounds and a copy of the plans governing the Phœbe Hearst competition of plans for the University of California buildings.

MR. WILLIS DEAN, of Dean & Hiscocks, has received a letter from Mr. Frank Cryderman, of this city. Mr. Cryderman says he has interests in several claims near Dawson City and hopes to come out in the fall with his pile. The letter, which was received the other day, was dated November 5 from Dawson.

A PRIVATE letter from Ymir, West Kootenay, states that search parties have left there for the Consolidated Alabama mine, five miles distant, and are now engaged in digging through the debris of an avalanche, which has obliterated the mining company's buildings. Charles Wagner, of Spokane, and J. J. Luntz, formerly of Escanaba, Mich., are missing, and there is every reason to suppose that they met their death by the slide, and that their bodies are in the ruins. The clothing, watches and money belonging to the two men were found in their cabin, which had escaped destruction.

THE Victoria Kennel Club has just held its first annual meeting, the financial statement showing that the expenditure of $690 is just balanced by the receipts. This in connection with the very successful results of their first bench show the members consider very encouraging for a first year's record. The new officers elected are: President, Rev. J. W. Flinton (re-elected); vice-president, Geo. Jay, jr.; secretary and treasurer, W. McKeon, jr. (re-elected); directors, Wm. Bickford, J. W. Creighton, R. Merritt, Dr. R. Hamilton, F. J. Naftel; auditors, Dr. R. F. Verrinder and Dr. Hamilton; veterinary surgeons, Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Dr. Blanchard. In view of the losses members have sustained by having valuable dogs poisoned and stolen, it was decided that a fund should be raised by each member paying $1 a year to enable the tracing out and prosecution of dog-thieves or poisoners. The club will also endeavor to have registered dogs exempted from taxation, and in the case where a person owns a number of dogs, to have a kennel license instead of an individual dog tax. The city council will also be asked to have energetic measures taken to clear the streets of worthless unlicensed dogs, as many stray curs are at large and should be destroyed. Votes of thanks were passed to people giving special prizes for the bench show which was so successfully held in the fall.

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SOME malicious person shot at and broke the leg of a large and beautiful pet deer belonging to the Misses Lugrin. The animal, which was as tame as a kitten and by reason of its size and beauty the admiration of all who saw it, had strayed from its paddock.

THOSE desiring a place to spend an hour or two profitably and pleasantly cannot do better than attend the popular Saturday concert in Temperance Hall. These entertainments are carried out under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., by a committee, and when such well known musical people as Mrs. L. Hall and Mr. J. G. Brown are on the committee the public need no assurance as to the class or merit of the performance provided. Next Saturday evening's performance will be a splendid one, consisting of songs, duets, recitations, and instrumental selections.

THE annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening, with a good attendance of members and adherents. The reports of a year's harmonious and successful work presented by the session, board of management, ladies' aid, Sabbath school and young people's society of Christian endeavor were of a highly gratifying character and showed the spiritual and material interests of the church to be in a very satisfactory state. Messrs. A. C. Muir, James Tagg and D. Fraser, retiring managers, were re-elected, together with Mr. W. D. Mackintosh, to fill a vacancy on the board. At the close of the business part of the meeting the ladies served refreshments.

A GUNNYSACK containing the body of a three weeks' old Indian child was found about noon yesterday stranded on the banks of Rock bay, not far from the gas works. A Mr. Keyes, who made the discovery, reported to the police, and the body was carried to the morgue, where Dr. Hart performed a post mortem. What the result of his autopsy will disclose cannot be known until the inquest to-day at 2 o'clock; but from general appearances it would seem as if the infant was not drowned, but was dead before being placed in the water. There was a bad wound in the back of the head, and whether inflicted before or after death the post mortem will probably disclose. The body had been placed in the sack, weighted with a lump of coal, and thrown into the water; but the receding tide had left it in the mud on the bank. The inquest takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the city hall, and in the meantime the police are trying to trace the person who threw the body into the water.

A WOMAN who has been making a careful study of the conditions of the upper Yukon country, with the object of instructing female Klondykers as to what they should take with them, has prepared the following memo. of clothing required, for the Tacoma Ledger: Three suits heavy wool underwear; four pairs knitted wool stockings; two pairs Arctic stockings; four pairs hose, light weight; three wool night robes; one suit chamois underwear; one suit of corduroy or mackinaw cloth (jacket, short skirt and bloomers); one fur or heavy wool ulster; one fur or heavy wool cap or hood; two pairs fur or heavy wool mittens; two pairs hair seal moccasins or leggings; two pairs Arctics; one pair long rubber boots; one pair heavy leather boots; one pair lighter leather boots; two wool sweaters; two pairs heavy wool blankets; one rubber blanket; medicine chest, mosquito net, silk muffler, handkerchiefs, etc. It is perhaps unnecessary to remark that nearly every item in the above list can be purchased more advantageously here than in the cities of the Sound.

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The nucleus of an "upper ten" society will be formed in the Yukon country shortly, if the staunch and speedy steam yacht Irene, which is now on her way out here from England with a party of rich young Englishmen, does not meet with any mishap.

Of all the unique gold hunting parties that will go into the Northern country this spring, perhaps none will attract such widespread attention as this. The members will be conveyed to the land of ice and gold by one of the speediest and handsomest steam yachts of Great Britain, they will be surrounded by every luxury that money can buy; and will dream sweet dreams of the riches awaiting them, which they really don't need, but will seek for the excitement afforded, to the strains of a first class string band they are carrying with them.

A letter was received by Mr. T. S. Bale, of this city, conveying full particulars as to the personnel and intentions of this peculiarly constituted contingent of gold seekers. Several months ago the Klondyke fever struck Liverpool, Eng., and the contagion reached not only the masses, but also the wealthy men of that famous sea port. Mr. Lionel Hart, son of the well know African merchant, was one of the first to take the fever and for several months he has been organizing a party of young men of rich parents to visit, prospect and invest in the Yukon country. He was signally successful, for twenty young men, all with brilliant prospects by right of heritage, will accompany him. Among these are Neil Gossage, son of the millionaire soap manufacturer; Fred. and Arthur Tait, of the Tait Sugar Refining Co.; J. Lever, son of the man who struck a Klondyke when he put the Sunlight soap on the market; and Jack Jones, of the Jones Steamship and Trading Co.

The steel steam yacht Irene, owned by Col. Gamble, commodore of the Mersey Yacht Club, was chartered to convey the party to St. Michael's. The Irene is 1,000 tons burden and draws 21 feet aft and 17 forward. She was built by the designer of the Valkyrie, and became famous on account of her race with Vanderbilt's steam ocean greyhound. She has an average speed of 15 knots an hour. A retired captain of the Allan steamship line will have charge of the vessel while she is under charter.

The letter of Mr. Bale states that the party will sail on January 15. They will touch at some points of interest on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and will, they expect, reach Victoria about the end of March. At this city they will do all of their outfitting and will make their private arrangements before proceeding to St. Michael's, where they will take a river steamer to Dawson City. Mr. Hart intimates in his letter that none of the party will do much hard labor in the north. The various members will, while here, endeavor to get men to represent and work for them in the Yukon country. If the climatic conditions of the country do not suit the young Englishmen, or the pay dirt does not prove as rich or accessible as represented, they will spend only a few months in the country, and will then return to the hum drum business careers mapped out for them by their fathers. It is expected that several weeks will be spent by the party in sight-seeing, and they may possibly also visit the mainland.

THE interment of the remains of the late Bishop Lootens took place yesterday at Saanich, the ceremony at the grave being the usual prayers for the dead.

"A NIGHT IN BOHEMIA" is billed for the A.O.U.W. hall on next Saturday night. Owing to a disappointment they are unable to open at the Victoria and will fill their engagement in A.O.U.W. hall instead. The company comprise fifteen performers and there are many novel specialties and some very artistic electric effects. Popular prices will prevail.

AN official confirmation has been received from Ottawa of the news already given as to the United States authorities having done away with the nuisance of having an inspector accompany through the little strips of Alaska on the passes, Canadian outfits going into the Yukon. Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has wired to the British Columbia Board of Trade that he had received from the U.S. Treasury Department the information that the regulations were being issued immediately. This telegram was sent from Ottawa on Monday.

THE annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association takes places to-day at Westminster, and among those who will make addresses is Mr. M. Baker of this city, who went to the Royal City by this morning's boat. He will give a particular talk on fruit packing, impressing on the farmers the necessity of putting fruit up in attractive packages if they expect to find a ready market and good prices. Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, will also attend, and there will be addresses by Mr. Sharpe, superintendent of the Agassiz experimental farm and others.

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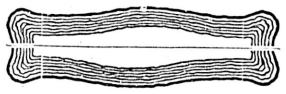

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One buck mitts	1 25
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One rubber blanket	1 75
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Hundreds of People Now Detained at Stewart River—The Relief Scheme.

"In the serious consideration of the probability of a food shortage," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "the magnitude of the prospective gold output of the Yukon has been subordinated. Last year there came from the mines about $5,000,000. Since the greatest discoveries were made in October, 1896, and it would take until the last of the year to get started on the development of the locations, only January, February and March of 1897 were months devoted to work in the mines. At that time not a score of claims were developed. The $5,000,000, therefore, represents three months' work on not twenty claims. The winter lays have been let on 100 claims on Bonanza creek, from No. 61 below to No. 47 above; on forty-seven claims on Eldorado; on forty claims on Hunker; on four or five claims on Too Much Gold and All Gold creeks, and on many creeks in other districts. The output of over 200 Klondyke mines will come out next spring, and estimates freely given by those just out place the amount, not at fifty tons of gold, but at $50,000,000, or 125 tons.

"The mooted discovery of a mother lode in the Klondyke is thought to be simply a streak of remarkably rich quartz, being in fact a rope of gold with quartz tied in it. The fact that it had been struck was creating considerable excitement in the Klondyke, though, as the find was made but a day or so prior to the departure from Dawson of those who reached here yesterday, they could give no account of the lead save from hearsay. It is said to have been discovered by Frank P. Slavin, the pugilist. It is a streak of live white quartz several inches wide, running across El Dorado creek just above claim No. 30. Thirty is owned by Alexander McDonald, and is recognized as one of the heaviest gold-producers in the country.

"A creek promising well is Calder, which heads up just across the divide from Eldorado and runs into Quartz creek, in the Indian creek district. It was discovered last October 21, the strike being $1.85 to the pan. In November not less than fifteen claims were being worked, miners from Eldorado having sledded across the low ridge and started to work with a will. On All Gold creek No. 64 below discovery is paying $3.80 to the pan. On Lucky creek, which strikes All Gold at No. 23 below, several claims are showing well. Henderson creek and all its tributaries are taken up. Pans of $4 to $5 are being taken out.

"In coming out 360 people were passed at the mouth of Stewart river, afraid to proceed down the Yukon to Dawson. The difficulties in heading for the Klondyke are so much greater than in coming out that the miners on the Corona were unanimously of the opinion that a relief expedition, using what means of transportation they might, would unquestionably fail to reach the district in which the food shortage prevails. The need of additional supplies in the interior was not questioned, though the possibility of being able to send them in was declared next to impossible.

The following is the detailed statement of the wealth represented by the passengers of the Corona on her last trip: Andy Olson, $200,000; William Kaufman, $150,000; Dan Campbell, of California, $120,000; Leonard Sedwick, of California, $100,000; E. W. Jenkins, of Ontario, $100,000; John Greiner, of Canada, $46,000; Joseph Brand, of Juneau, $20,000; Chris Neebur, of Tillamook, $25,000; H. T. Coffin, of Portland, $25,000; W. H. Welch, of Portland, $25,000; James O'Brien, of Juneau, $12,000; Mrs. Lou Keller, $15,000. Judge Murat Masterson, of St. Louis; I. J. Baker, owner of No. 22 above, on Bonanza; H. L. Burt, of Seattle; George Baker, H. L. Crady, Joe Fox, Cal Brosius, Henry Willett and A. Balong, constituting the remainder of those from Dawson, are set down for sums ranging from $3,000 to $10,000.

POWER FROM THE SEA.

Thomas Edison the Younger Has a Plan for Putting the Waves to New Work.

New York, Jan. 17.—Thomas Edison, jr., has invented a machine for utilizing the wave power of the sea. When in place the machine will be 20 miles out at sea and consist of a pair of gigantic air pumps. The air compressed by these will be used to run dynamos.

For $25,000,000 he can construct a plant, he says, that will furnish 1,000,000 horse-power, enough to supply the entire state of New York. He says that a powerful syndicate has the matter of immediate construction of the plant under consideration. His plans are said to be practically complete.

The Edison wave machine is in effect a series of gigantic air pumps. The piston of the machine stands upright on a platform, which is pierced by a long piston rod. Upon the lower part of the piston rod is a big flat float which rests upon the water and is moveable by the rise and fall of the sea. A wave passing under the float would elevate the piston, powerfully compressing the air already contained in the cylinder. The pressure would be transmitted directly to the storage tank for compressed air. By an arrangement of oscillators sufficient air would be admitted behind the piston to return it quickly to its position upon the water, where it would be ready to receive the force of the next wave.

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RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Del Conte Opera Company in Mascagni's Masterpiece—A Treat Assured for This Evening.

Mascagni's masterpiece, the impassioned "Cavalleria Rusticana," together with the second and third acts of "Lucia di Lammermoor, found capable interpreters at the Victoria last evening in the already popular Del Conte opera company. The audience was even larger than on the opening of the engagement the previous evening—while the music, instrumentation as well as singing, was of the high standard of excellence anticipated from the initial production of the company. It is to the credit of Victorians that both singers and orchestra were accorded the prompt tribute of enthusiastic applause.

The "Cavalleria," so dependent upon the perfection of the orchestration for its completed grandeur, was first presented of course; Senorita Linda Montanari being cast for "Santuzza," Adelina Fanton as "Sola," Olympia Calcagni as "Lucia," Sig. Luigi Francisconi as "Alfia" and Sig. Guiseppe Agostini as "Turiddu." As the wronged and discarded Santuzza, Senorita Montanari gave an impassioned, impressive and very human study of the part, perfect in its detail and—like Sig. Agostini's Turiddu—magnetic in its intensity. The singing of both of these principals was on a par with their acting, which is paying it the highest compliment. The others were no less thorough, and the chorus sufficient to the demands upon it.

The orchestra, under the direction of the second leader, Sig. Bieletto, was little less than superb. Of course the climax of appreciation was reached when the immortal intermezzo was produced as it never before was in this city. The story, vibrant with passionate intensity, was told so plainly that the audience sat entranced until the last notes died away; then did what has not been done in Victoria before in many years, if ever—accorded a double encore to the masterly musicians, and would not be satisfied until the intermezzo was again produced.

In the two acts of the more familiar Lucia, opportunity was afforded of hearing Senorita Vicini in the title role, she proving herself also a very capable actress and the possessor of a most flexible, educated and sympathetic voice. Sig. Francesconi was in magnificent voice as Aston; the hard worked Sig. Agostini left nothing to be desired in Edgardo; and Sig. Girardi proved a scholarly and dignified Bidebain. The melodious sextette was delightfully interpreted, and encores again would have been insisted on had not the lateness of the hour and the hard work devolving upon the leaders of the company appealed to the house.

Before the taking up of "Lucia," the celebrated oratorio soloist, Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, sang most effectively the "I know that my Redeemer," from "The Messiah," acknowledging a hearty recall and giving the aria from "Gabrielle" (Pisi). This lady, pronounced the greatest oratorio soprano in America, was a pupil of Mme. de le Grange, of Paris, and Frederic Walker, of London; she has been for years, and is still, an established favorite in all the cities of Eastern Canada, having appeared at all the great musical festivals. Here she will be heard for the last time at the Saturday matinee, in an oratoria number and in ballads.

To-night "Faust" holds the boards, Sig. Scolari, the basso profundo of the company being heard as Mephisto. Sig. Agostini, the premier tenor, sings the Faustus, and Sig. Francesconi the Valentine. Senorita Vicini is cast for Marguerite.

ANOTHER POWER PROJECT.

Plant of a Defunct Hydraulic Mining Company to Be Utilized.

Another big project is on foot, says the Rossland Miner, for supplying the mines of the camp with electric power. The promoters of the enterprise propose installing dynamos at the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Company's old plant on the Pend d'Oreille, back of Waneta, and transmitting electricity to Rossland. They claim that they would have a big advantage as the line from here to the Pend d'Oreille would be only 17 miles long.

The backers of the enterprise include a number of the shareholders in the defunct Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Company, which installed the works at Waneta. Extensive and elaborate works were put up there, with the intention of doing placer mining on a big scale; but although hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on the enterprise, it proved a dismal failure. Tradition says that the first and only clean-up the company ever made amounted only to some $160. Soon afterwards work was shut down, and the plant has been idle since. The dams and channels installed for use in the hydraulic work affords a magnificent water power, and by the addition of dynamos it can easily be converted into an electric plant.

After the failure of the old company, judgments aggregating about $15,000 were secured against it, and the property is to be sold at sheriff's sale. The promoters of the new enterprise purpose buying it in and utilizing it for an electric plant.

About $170,000 has been subscribed to the new enterprise, and there is still some 200,000 shares of stock on hand. Orson D. Archer & Son, of New York, are the Eastern representatives of the project.

At the start-off the plant will have a capacity of 750 horse-power, but it is intended to construct it so that an additional 1,250 horse-power can be secured. Besides selling power to the mines here, the company aims to supply Ymir and Northport as well. Spokane people are largely interested in the project, as is R. T. Daniel, of Trail.

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Billiard Tourney.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Catton defeated Spinks to-day in the third game of the 18-inch balk tournament by a score of 260 to 24. This leaves the situation as regards the player who is to be left outside the money still undecided. Had Spinks won this afternoon he would have been sure of fourth money, with a fair chance for third.

BOUNDARY MINES SOLD.

Montreal and Spokane Capital Joined in Acquiring Valuable Properties.

The interests of Messrs. F. Farrel and A. F. Migeon, of Butte, Montana, in Boundary Creek mineral claims, have been purchased by Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Holt, well-known Eastern Canadian railway contractors and capitalists, and Mr. J. E. Boss, a prominent mining man or Spokane. The stated consideration is $100,000, payable twenty-five per cent. cash and the balance in instalments spread over a period of either twelve or eighteen months. The mining interests embraced are the following: Two-thirds interest in the Enterprise, in Copper camp; one-fourth each in the Montezuma, Phœnix, Rawhide and Standard, and seven-eighths in the Stemwinder, all in Greenwood camp; and three-fourths each in the Emma, Mattie Davis, Minnie Moore and Mountain Rose and half in the Jumbo, all in Summit camp. Messrs. Farrell and Migeon are also part owners of the Golden Rod and Puyallup, in Central camp, but, as other parties still have an option on these claims they are for the present left out of consideration in the deal under notice. It is estimated that Messrs. Farrell & Migeon have expended in purchase money, assessment and development work and other necessary outlay, about $60,000 on their Boundary Creek mining ventures, so that in selling at $100,000 they will not be out of pocket, although since they have been spending the money over several years, their return will not be large in comparison with those of many others engaged in similar enterprises but obtaining quicker returns.

A ROAD TO BOUNDARY.

Mr. Corbin Says One Will Be Built Before Long.

President D. C. Corbin has returned from a trip to British Columbia, in which he visited Rossland and other towns in the province. "The trip," said he yesterday, "was merely one such as I frequently take over the road, and was for no particular purpose." Asked as to the plans of his company regarding building a line to the west in the direction of the Boundary Creek country, he said:

"That matter is moving along, but it is impossible to state when work will be commenced. Certainly the road will be built when the conditions justify it and the proper arrangements can be made.

"The Spokane Falls & Northern is in good condition, and is doing a good business. For the last 10 days we have been hauling ore at the rate of about 200 tons a day from Rossland to the new Le Roi smelter at Northport, and will doubtless continue to haul considerable."

The Nelson Miner in speaking of Mr. Corbin's recent visit to that town, said of him:

"He thinks the idea of an export duty on ore is absurd, and would have a tendency to keep capital out of the country. It is a matter that will eventually right itself. Kootenay people should throw nothing in the way of the development of low grade mines. They should look to the building of the Crow's Nest road, so that cheap fuel, etc., will make smelting in British Columbia as cheap as it is on the other side. When this condition has been established, smelters will, in the natural course of events, be built in British Columbia. He looks forward to the day, and confidently believes that it is not far distant, when 10,000 men will be employed underground in that strip of territory lying between Nelson and the boundary. When this number is employed he will not care to haul ore but will be well satisfied to haul supplies, etc. It is a condition that can and will be accomplished, and will be soon realized by the people working to that end. For general prosperity, the people of the Kootenay should pin their faith to low grade properties."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

THE CITY.

Geo. McL. Brown, the executive agent of the C.P.R., will in future, it is understood, make Victoria his headquarters instead of Vancouver.

Yesterday Mr. Harold B. Robertson, of Victoria, and Mr. William James Nelson, of Rossland, were called to the bar, being presented to the Full court by Sir Henry Crease.

A new legal firm has been formed under the title of Robertson & Robertson. Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson is the senior member, and his partner is his brother, Mr. Harold B. Robertson, who yesterday was called to the bar. Both are sons of the late Mr. Justice Robertson, who was so well known to the older residents of Victoria and the province.

Mr. William L. Gerstle, of San Francisco, one of the directors of the Alaska Commercial Company, is in the city on his annual trip for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the company's stores in the Canadian Yukon. Owing to the duty charged on American goods the company have for several years purchased their goods here. The order this year will probably be a record breaker on account of the rush of miners to the Northern country.

The meeting in the Y.M.I. rooms last night to consider the formation in this city of a second council of the institute met with such success that nearly forty names were enrolled. Mr. Thomas Deasy was the temporary chairman, and it was decided to hold the organization meeting next Wednesday evening, when, too, the name of the new council will likely be selected. Father Newell, of Portland, and Father Morgan, of Westminster, gave short addresses last night in favor of the scheme, and the new council is looked upon as an accomplished fact.

The marriage of Mr. Robt. H. Williams, of Kaslo, formerly of Hereford, Eng., to Marion, the seventh daughter of Mr. Frederick Pauline, of Oak Bay, was solemnized in Christ Church cathedral last evening, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Nettie Pauline and by Miss Rita Gardiner, the bride's little nephew, Master Fred. C. Pauline, acting as page. After the ceremony the young couple repaired to the residence of Mr. C. F. Gardiner, of Labouchere street, where they received the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends and many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a tour of the Sound cities before taking up their residence at Kaslo.

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2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.

By order of the Directors,

jall HENRY SAUNDERS, Secretary.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A public meeting will be held at the Public Hall, Cowichan, on Saturday, the 22nd January 1898, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of giving information as to the benefits which will accrue to agriculturists by availing themselves of the provisions of the Farmers' Institutes and co-operation act.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. F. T. Paterson, B. S. A., assistant lecturer, Department of Biology, of the Guelph Agricultural College, who has had considerable experience in the working of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Acting Supt. Farmers' Institutes.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C., January 15th, 1898. ja16

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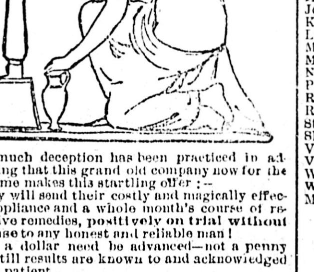

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6:11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.

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The steamers *Corona, City of Topeka, Cottage City, Victorian Queen, Curcoa*, leave *Victoria B. C.* January 5, 10, 20, 25. February 4, 9, 19, 24., March 6, 9, 11, 21, 24, 26, 31, April 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 23, 25, 30, May 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 23, 25, 30, June 4, 7, 9, 14, 19, 22, 24, 29.

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Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf St., Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
Wharf street, Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1898. j9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.

Tax receipts MUST be produced.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Government Street, between Courtney and Johnson Streets; is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3 00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.
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L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. Smith Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral District of Victoria City is adjourned until Saturday the 22nd January, 1898, at 51 Langley street, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 11th day of Jan. 1898.

S. PERRY MILLS, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal

ESQUIMALT & NANAMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing, buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December 1897.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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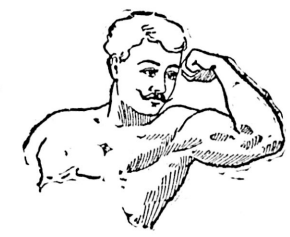

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LOST IN A SNOWSLIDE.

The Sad Fate of Two Miners in the Salmon River District.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review of Sunday says: Charles Wagner, a well-known mining man of this city, and J. J. Lunz were undoubtedly buried under a snowslide at the Alabama Consolidated Company's property, five miles from Ymir, B.C., in the Salmon River mining district. They probably met their death December 7 or 8, but their bodies have not been recovered. Searching parties are digging away the snow in hopes of finding them. News of the tragedy was brought to this city last evening by H. A. McClure of Ymir, manager of the Salmon River and Porcupine Mining Co.

"Mr. Wagner was well known in the country," said Mr. Wagner last evening, "but no one at Ymir knows Lunz. A key ring supposed to belong to him was found, and on it was a metal tablet containing his name and the statement that he belonged to a K. of P. lodge at Escanda, Mich.

"Mr. Wagner was interested in the mine owned by the Consolidated Alabama company, five miles from Ymir. He had been away from there and in Spokane for some months. December 6 he arrived at Ymir from Spokane with Lunz, and the two slept that night at the McLeod house. The next morning, December 7, the two engaged packers and pack animals to transport them and their outfit five miles to the mine. They went up with four or five horses and the packers. The latter left them at the mine at noon that day, December 7, and came back to Ymir with the pack horses. That was the last that has been seen of the two men.

"It is thought they were killed that day or the next. Their outfit was practically undisturbed, showing that little or no food had been taken out. This food and the outfits were at the cabin, perhaps half a mile from the tunnel on the property.

"Near the mouth of the tunnel, leaning against a tree, their tools have been found. There was a blacksmith shop near the tunnel, and they had evidently brought their drills there to sharpen them. The blacksmith shop had been swept away, however, by a slide twenty feet wide, evidently the one that buried them.

"All this was learned by searching parties. Further evidence that they had been preparing for work when suddenly caught in the slide was found in the cabin. There was found Mr. Wagner's coat and vest, the vest containing nearly $100 in money. It had been evidently thrown off to enable the owner to work in his shirt sleeves. A coat evidently belonging to Lunz was also found in the cabin. In it was a bunch of keys with the metal tablet I spoke of attached to the key ring. This is the only clew to the identity of Lunz, for none of us knew him at all. He was a new man in that vicinity.

"The first suspicion we had that they were missing was January 10. It had been Mr. Wagner's habit when working at the property to come into camp every now and then. On his failing to appear we grew suspicious that all was not right. January 10 Harry Jackson and another man went out on snowshoes to the place, and found the cabin in the condition I have described. Shavings had been made as if to build a fire on the return of the men, and everything indicated they had gone out expecting to return in a short time. Jackson and his companion did not discover the evidences of the slide on that trip.

"They returned with their report, and the next day a dozen men went out from Ymir and commenced to investigate. They found evidences of the slide, which had razed the blacksmith shop, but failed to touch the tools, only a few feet away. They immediately began to dig away the slide in hopes of finding the bodies. They are relieved by men from Ymir who go out in as large numbers as possible. No effort will be spared to bring to light the bodies.

"When I left this morning it was expected by night the slide would be all cleared away. The slide, we believe, took place the day of the slide on the Porto Rico, December 7. Porto Rico is about a mile and a half or two miles distant from the Alabama Consolidated. The snow in that vicinity is about five feet deep and the weather is soft.

"On arriving here this evening I made inquiries and found that Mr. Wagner owned the lodging house at 1101 First avenue. He was a single man, about 40 years old. He is well known throughout the country among mining men. I understand John A. Finch is interested in the Alabama Consolidated, and that Mr. Wagner was developing it under some agreement with him."

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Low Rate for Call Money Adds Strength to the Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The stock market improved into new activity as the day wore on, and at the close the general list showed a fractional gain. There was a rise of a point to a point and a half. The close was strong. Money was easy, call loans being made as low as 1½, and this was a potential factor in the market's late strength.

Closing prices: American Cotton Oil, 21; American Tob., 87; A. T. & S. F., 12⅝; do pfd., 30¾; Bay State Gas, 3⅞; C. & O., 22; C. B. & Q., 99⅝; Chicago Gas, 96; C. & N. W., 122¼; R. I., 89⅞; C. & St. P., 95¾; Cons. Gas, N. Y., 183; C. C. & St. L., 34; D. L. & W., 153; G. E., 34¾; J. C., 95; Laclede Gas, 47½; Man., 117¾; M. P., 34; M. C., 103¾; Nat'l Lead, 36; N. P. com., new, 37¾; do. pfd., 61; N. Y. C. & H., 112; N. Y. L. E. & W., 17¾; P. M., 31¾; Pullman, 176; T. C. & I., 26¼; Tex. Pac., 12; U. S. Leather, com., 6¾; do. pfd., 63⅞; U. S. Rubber, 13⅞; U. P., 32¾; Wab., 7; do. pfd., 18½; W. U., 90⅝; Met., 140½; Rapid Transit, 39⅞.

C. P. R. in London, 90; Com'l Cable in Montreal, 182.

Bar silver, 56¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c; silver certificates, 56¼c. Copper quiet; brokers', $10.75; exchange, $10.85 to $11. Lead dull; domestic brokers', $3.55; exchange, $3.60 to $3.65. Tin easier. Spelter easy, $4.

Wheat closed: No. 2 red, Jan., $1.01⅞; March, 97⅞c; May, 93c; July, 86½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Wheat closed: Jan., 91⅞c; May, 91¼c; July, 82¾c. Corn, No. 2 Jan., 26⅝c; May, 28¾c; July, 29⅞ to 30c. Oats, May, 23⅝c; July, 22¼c. Mess pork, Jan., $9.40; May, $8.55. Lard, Jan., $4.62½; May, $4.72½; July, $4.82½. Short ribs, Jan., $4.65; May, $4.85.

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Don't go on suffering from nervous troubles that make strong men weak, impotent, and unable to do the right thing at the right time, all because the system is tobacco poisoned. We urge you to test MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, they will make the blood pure and rich, tingling with life and energy, and the man who feels old they make young and happy again.

TORONTO LIQUIDATIONS.

An Order to Wind Up the Financial Corporation—Army and Navy Stores.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(Special)—A winding up order was granted to-day at Osgoode Hall for the Toronto Financial Corporation, of which J. K. Kerr is president. The assets are $330,000, and the liabilities somewhat larger.

The statement of the liquidator of the Army and Navy stores, as presented at a meeting of creditors, shows liabilities of $104,751, and assets of $56,000.

GERMANY'S QUEER ARGUMENT.

Neither Her Treaties Nor Those of China Apply to Kiaochou Since Leased.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that, according to international law, Kiaochou is German territory, and an attack upon it would enable Emperor William to declare war without consulting the bundesrath. The paper says:

"Furthermore, being leased territory in a special sense, it remains as before, foreign territory. Therefore commercial and customs treaties between either China and European states or between Germany and other nations have no validity there, and consequently foreign states cannot appeal to the favored nations clauses nor claim the same rights as those granted Germany, while Germany is in a position to regulate the customs and commercial relations quite unreservedly as she thinks fit."

BRITAIN MAY ACT ALONE.

Impotence of the European Concert as to Cretan and Armenian Questions.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies defended the government policy at Liverpool this evening against the attacks of the Liberals, and referring especially to the Armenian and Cretan questions said:

"The impotence of the European concert is a discredit to all the powers. The position is becoming intolerable and cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. Though there would be great risk in taking an alternative course, it may be our duty—I hope it will not—to reserve our right and independence to take isolated action."

The Standard and the Daily News will comment editorially to-morrow upon Mr. Chamberlain's statement, characterizing it as most important and significant.

THE COMING HOST.

Railways Figure on Carrying One Hundred Thousand Across Continent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The western roads are beginning to modify their estimates of the number of people who will be bound for Yukon in the spring. The business has already begun to move in a small way, but from all the evidence which the roads have been able to gather, the total number of tickets that will be sold on account of the Yukon business will not be over 100,000. The estimates of some of the general passenger agents would double this, but the chances are now that 100,000 will be the outside figure.

No agreement has been reached with the Canadian Pacific regarding the differential rate which that road claims on the Yukon business, nor is one likely to be reached in the near future. The Canadian Pacific is contracting for a large share of this business and will doubtless continue to get it no matter what rates are made by its competitors. The latter have not made any reduced rates as yet, on account of the low rates made by the Canadian Pacific, but say that they will do so as soon as the business is sufficiently large to warrant any cutting of rates.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the congregation called by the session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church to-night, the proposed resignation of the pastor, Rev. John Hall, was declined and an appeal made to Dr. Hall to withdraw his resignation.

German Lloyds in Luck.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A bill already approved by the the bundesrath will go to the reichstag to-morrow, increasing the North German Lloyd steamship company subsidy by 1,500,000 marks for 15 years, on condition of a fortnightly service to China and an acceleration of speed to fourteen knots.

Fifty Bodies Recovered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Charkoff says that the bodies of the fifty victims of the gas explosion in one of the mines of the Donotszar company in the Taganrog district have been extricated. It is feared that others were killed. Three injured have since succumbed.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 19, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42·	Mean 42·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	43·	Highest 44·	5 a.m.—20 S.
1 p.m..	44·		1 p.m.—24 S.W.
5 p.m..	40·	Lowest 37·	9 p.m.—4 W.
9 p.m..	38		Rain—.0.41. Cloudy. Sunshine—1h. 48m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.144 Reduced 30.122

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LE ROI ANNUAL MEETING.

Several Changes in the Management—The Product Now Three Millions Annually.

The annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company was held on January 13 at Spokane. Nearly 465,000 of a total of 500,000 shares were represented. Little was done except to elect officers for the ensuing year. The board of directors will be: Messrs. W. W. D. Turner, I. N. Peyton, W. M. Ridpath, J. M. Armstrong, W. J. Harris, Valentine Peyton, Frank H. Graves, W. J. C. Wakefield and D. W. Henley. President, W. W. D. Turner; Vice-President, D. W. Henley; Treasurer, J. M. Armstrong; Secretary, L. F. Williams; Manager, I. N. Peyton. The chief changes are that Colonel Peyton becomes manager in place of Senator Turner, while Mr. L. F. Williams becomes secretary in place of Mr. J. M. Armstrong, and Major Armstrong becomes treasurer in place of Colonel Ridpath, who retires from an active part in the management of the property. Mr. Williams retires from the board of directors, and his place is taken by Mr. Valentine Peyton. It was given out that the talked-of sale of the mine was not discussed in a formal manner.

The Le Roi continues to make shipments of about 200 tons per day to the Northport smelter. Recent smelter returns show that the ore is going about 1.54 ounces in gold, four per cent. copper, and three ounces in silver. Its monetary value may be itemized as follows: Gold, 1.54 ounces at $20, $30.80; silver, three ounces at 57c., $1.71; copper, 4 per cent. (80 pounds) at 10¾c., $8.60; total, $41.11. Estimating the product of the mine at 200 tons per day, the gross value of the ore raised daily is $8,222 or $246,660 per month, which in turn makes the gross yearly product of the mine $2,959,920. The Iron Mask has two cars loaded ready for the Northport smelter, and has ordered a lot of empties so that they may be loaded with ore for the smelter. From this it is presumed to be the intention of the Le Roi people to begin doing custom work just as soon as the smelter is blown in.

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British Bark "Blairlogie" Has a Disasterous Experience in Southern Seas.

No More Cheap Fares on 'Frisco—The "Tees'" Passengers All Booked.

The details of the wreck of the British bark Blairlogie, on an island of the Paumatu group, while on the voyage from Delagoa bay to Astoria, Or., were brought by the steamship Alameda from Auckland on Thursday last, says a press despatch. After sighting Tahiti November 22, the Blairlogie encountered strong northwest gales with hard squalls and much rain. On the night of the 26th, when by dead reckoning she was 40 miles north by west from Mataurira, the chief officer noticed through a mist a long, low line dead ahead. An attempt was made to swing round, but she struck the reef and was swept broadside on the breakers. It being impossible to launch the life boats, owing to the heavy seas that broke over her, Captain Mackay decided to remain on board until daylight, when it was found that she was about 200 yards from the beach. A landing was effected and next day the chief engineer and a crew of several men got through the surf and stood for Tahiti, where they reported the wreck to the British consul. The rest of the crew were rescued by the steamer Croix Du Sud, two days later. Nothing was saved from the wreck, even the ship's papers being lost in the port lifeboat, which was swept away from the bark.

THE LAST CHANCE GONE.

After landing 111 tons of freight, including dogs for several outfitting parties in this city, the Walla Walla crossed over to the Sound early yesterday morning. In the afternoon the City of Puebla arrived and sailed outward at her regular hour for San Francisco. She is the last steamer to sail prior to the advance in rates and in consequence she was crowded with passengers, among those from Victoria being L. F. Green, W. Blank, Mrs. E. Merryfield, G. Obenmauer, L. J. Green, J. Stevens, J. E. Seguens, Mrs. A. Bilthure, A. Bethune, A. J. Michi and wife, Mrs. A. Allan, Miss Baird, J. A. Macrae and wife, John Cunningham, R. T. Robertson, John Love, Mrs. J. Piercy, Miss Doran and Mrs. D. F. Hall.

MARINE NOTES.

The U.S. lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, came in from Port Townsend yesterday and spent the day at anchor in James Bay. To-day she leaves for the Sound on a tour of inspection among the lighthouses and buoys. It is now a considerable time since the Columbine was last in port. She looks now as neat and attractive as ever she did.

Tug Czar left for North Saanich last evening with the bark Melrose in tow. Early yesterday morning the Czar brought into the harbor from Departure Bay the dismantled bark Richard III, which vessel, as previously stated, is to be fitted up for the Northern freighting business.

On Friday the steamer Tees will leave the Esquimalt marine ways, and on Monday she will depart for the North. There have already been booked for the steamer all the passengers she can carry.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India reached Yokohama from this port yesterday, and the Empress of China sailed from Hongkong en route to British Columbia on the same date.

Steamer Maude returned from her regular trip among the islands of the Gulf last evening. From Texada she crossed to Nanaimo and brought down a full load of coal.

The sealer Hatzic, Capt. Daley, cleared yesterday on her annual spring cruise. She will carry a crew of 9 whites and 30 Indians.

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" Czar ..... " Nanaimo.

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" Sehome ..... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise... " N. Westminster
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Antolycus..... " Coastwise.

IN AN AGITATED STATE.

Chinese Cannery Employees Cannot Celebrate New Year on Account of Not Being Paid Wages.

Chinatown is in a state of agitation, and to see the hundreds of indignant idle men standing around Fisgard street yesterday afternoon one would imagine that a Chinese war is near at hand. Chinese New Year, the twenty-fourth to be celebrated since Quong Shin, the present Emperor, began his rule, is at hand, and the cannerymen have no money. They protest to the merchants, and the latter, having little money, appear to ignore their petitions, and here the matter lies, some of the poor plebeians being in great misery. New Year's day begins at 12 to-night, but the event is not to be marked this year as in former years by an uproarious burning of fire crackers. For this year's festivity no permit could be obtained from the city council, in view of the fatality last year, and, consequently, the Chinese holiday, the only one appearing in their people's calendar, will go on record as the quietest in the history of Victoria. Five thousand dollars or more which Chinamen generally burn in celebrating will this year be saved, and what little rejoicing will be done will be in a very conventional way, that is with the exchanging of the compliments of the season and the partaking of tea, or something stronger, with one another.

A prominent resident of Chinatown was yesterday asked if the Yukon trade was benefiting Chinatown and he replied in the negative. He said very few Chinamen are now staying in Canada and most of those who come in to the country on the trans-Pacific liners are going South. The merchants of Chinatown, he stated, received little or no support from the white population of Victoria.

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H. O. Wellburn, government agent at Duncan, is at the Oriental.

B. R. Atkins, of the Revelstoke Mail, is paying the Capital a visit.

David Ford, of Shanghai, is in the city and registered at the Victoria.

Captain J. W. Troup, of the C.P.R. Kootenay lake service, is in the city.

R. Schmidt, Spokane, is visiting the city on business and is at the Queen's.

John Coy, a recent arrival from Dawson City, left for Kaslo yesterday morning.

T. W. Paterson, of the Victoria & Sidney, has returned from a business trip to the mainland.

Frank Beer and Geo. Johnson, of Castletown, P.E.I., are visiting the city and are at the Victoria.

Dr. Boddington, superintendent of the Westminster hospital for the insane, arrived in town last night.

H. B. Haines, of the Bank of British Columbia, has been transferred on promotion to the branch of that institution at Nelson.

John Cunningham, of Vancouver, is in town; so also are E. Cook and J. E. W. Macfarlane, also of the Terminal City.

J. Charles Spence, of London, Ont., chairman Dominion executive board of the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Kenny and family, Thomas J. Allan and wife, and J. Ransome Bransby, all of San Francisco, are guests at the Dallas hotel.

Among the guests at the Victoria are M. Magueto, Jas. Cunningham, of Vancouver: Sidney Shore, Mrs. Cox, of San Francisco; and H. M. Martin, of Sandon.

A. G. McKenney, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, and Thomas Wastie, of San Jose, Cal., were yesterday the guests of Fire Chief Thomas Deasy.

R. Robertson, N. Burton, A. Bethune and wife, John Learey and wife, J. McRae and wife, Miss Penjel and Mrs. Karnagal are on their way to San Francisco, and are staying at the Queen's.

Thomas Crawford, of the Vancouver police department, who came to Victoria a short time ago to be operated upon for cataract, returned home this morning quite cured.

R. E. COOPER, of Victoria, Western representative of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, was married on January 3 in Toronto to Miss Elizabeth B. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper arrived here on Friday night and are guests at the New England. The wedding is thus described in Toronto Saturday Night: "A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday afternoon, January 3, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Green, 47 Bernard avenue, when Miss Elizabeth B. Henderson, eldest daughter of Mr. J. D. Henderson, was married to Mr. Richard E. Cooper, of Victoria, B.C. The bride looked charming in a travelling gown of brown cloth trimmed with purple velvet and fur, and carried a large bouquet of violets. Miss Christine Henderson was bridesmaid, Miss Freda Johnson being maid of honor. Mr. B. Allen acted as best man. Rev. Dr. Parsons performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents, among them a handsome clock from the employees of John Macdonald & Co. A dainty dejeuner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the 5:30 train for New York, New Orleans and San Francisco."

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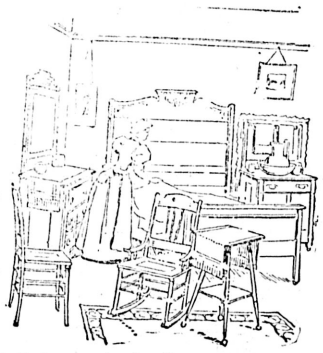

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